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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--July 1986

## I. GENERAL

Four monitors were transferred to other bureaus during the first part of the month, leading to a sharp decline in monitoring and output after the 17 July implementation of the second stage of the operations phasedown, when the Saudi coverage package was transferred to LD/BBC and coverage of the Kuwaiti newspapers shifted to Jordan Bureau. After two more weeks of operating with only a skeleton crew of monitors, the radios and teletype machines fell silent for the last time at the end of the evening shift on 30 July, marking the end of monitoring operations at Gulf Bureau and the transfer of all remaining coverage to other bureaus.

Administrative work dominated bureau activity throughout the month. Termination of leases, packouts, travel arrangements, and recovery of USG-owned appliances issued to monitors all had to be coordinated; final entitlements for those being separated had to be figured and explained to the individuals involved; and travel orders, personnel actions, and a variety of other paperwork was prepared. In the engineering area, property disposition lists were compiled in coordination with FSB/FED, the regional engineer, other bureaus, the embassy, and the Navy in preparation for the dismantling, sorting, and shipping in August.

## II. OPERATIONS

### Editorial/Monitorial

1. The second stage of the operations phasedown was implemented on 17 July, when LD/BBC assumed full coverage of Riyadh SPA in Arabic and Riyadh radio. At the same time, the bureau dropped its coverage of Jeddah Domestic Service in Arabic. To further reduce the burden on the bureau's four remaining Arabic monitors, coverage of the Kuwaiti newspapers AL-QABAS, AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM, AL-SIYASAH, and AL-ANBA' was transferred to Jordan Bureau on the same day.

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2. The bureau maintained coverage of its remaining commitments through the end of the evening shift on 30 July, when this coverage was either transferred to other bureaus or dropped per instructions issued by MOD.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

1. The following monitors were transferred during July:

--To Nicosia: [redacted]

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--To Jordan: [redacted]

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--To London: [redacted] (TDY en route to Jordan).

2. [redacted] are due to depart Bahrain during the first week of August for transfer to Cyprus. [redacted] will be stopping in Amman for annual leave and an indefinite TDY at Jordan Bureau en route.

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3. Fourteen TCN and local-hire employees were terminated on or shortly before 2 August. The bureau's administrative assistant, [redacted] will remain on duty until final closure in September, as will the contract custodian. Bureau driver [redacted] will remain with the bureau until the end of August, when he will begin working as a driver under the embassy's master labor contract.

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4. Deputy chief [redacted] departed Bahrain on 2 August.

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#### B. Building

The Yafama Building manager was given notice by GSO on 23 July of our intention to terminate the lease when the current rental payment expires on 29 September. The manager called the embassy to inquire whether the office was being moved and whether we would reconsider if the rent was reduced. He was informed that the office is simply being closed. He has not so far made any demands for a termination settlement.

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Chief, Gulf Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

## GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 1986

### I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	87,000
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	63,110
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH	:	279

BROAD CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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### II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

4,024	4,260	74
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### III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

#### AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
KABUL IN ENGLISH TO			
SOUTH ASIA	-0-		
 <u>BAHRAIN</u>			
MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	-0-		
MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ENGLISH	-0-		
MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
MANAMA WAKH IN			
ARABIC		7,950	
MANAMA WAKH IN			
ENGLISH		2,470	
MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ			
IN ARABIC			580
MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN			
ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA AL-MAWAQIF			
IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA SADA AL-USBU'			
IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS			
IN ENGLISH			150
MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN			
ENGLISH			-0-

#### CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN DARI			
	-0-		
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN PASHTO			
	-0-		
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC			
	-0-		

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(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN	
IN PERSIAN	170
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHED	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN	
PERSIAN	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF THE	
LIBERATION OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF	
IRAN IN PERSIAN	-0-

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	4,160
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN TURKISH	3,520
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN DARI	-0-
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN FASHTO	-0-
TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	8,570
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ENGLISH	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	450
BANDAR 'ABBAS DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	140
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARMENIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN AZERI	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN	
ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN AL-SHAHID	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI	
IN ARABIC	500

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TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI	
IN PERSIAN	
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN	1,750
PERSIAN	-0-

IRAQ

BAGHDAD TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	160

KUWAIT

KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-ANBA'	
IN ARABIC	720
KUWAIT AL-QABAS	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM	
IN ARABIC	90
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN	
ARABIC	220
KUWAIT AL-WATAN	
IN ARABIC	520
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	4,430

OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	270
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	980
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN	
ARABIC	-0-
MUSCAT 'UMMAN AL-USBU'I	
IN ARABIC	-0-
MUSCAT ONA IN	
ARABIC	-0-

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM	
IN ENGLISH	-0-
KARACHI DAWN	
IN ENGLISH	-0-
KARACHI JASARAT IN	
URDU	460
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN	
URDU	480

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KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT	
IN URDU	
LAHORE JANG IN	240
URDU	
RAWALPINDI HAIDAR IN	640
URDU	
RAWALPINDI THE PAKISTAN TIMES	-0-
IN ENGLISH	340

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
DOHA QNA IN	
ARABIC	3,570

SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	320
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	1,960
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	710
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN ENGLISH	-0-
RIYADH SPA IN	
ARABIC	4,750
AL-DAMMAM AL-YAWM IN	
ARABIC	-0-
JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN	
ARABIC	-0-
RIYADH AL-RIYAD IN	
ARABIC	-0-

SUDAN

OMDURMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
KHARTOUM SUNA IN	
ARABIC	-0-

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO	
IRAN	860
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	3,390
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN UIGHUR	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN UZBEK	370
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN ARMENIAN	-0-
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-

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ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN TURKMEN	-0-
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN AZERI	3,470
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN UZBEK	5,570
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARMENIAN	-0-

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	190
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
ABU DHABI WAM	
IN ARABIC	2,600
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD	
IN ARABIC	2,960
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I	
IN ARABIC	-0-
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ	
IN ARABIC	270
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN	
IN ARABIC	380
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES	
IN ENGLISH	-0-

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON AL-MAJALIS	
IN ARABIC	-0-
LONDON ASGHAR AQA	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
LONDON KEYHAN IN	
PERSIAN	610

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF YEMEN (PDRY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	9,190
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE	
IN ARABIC	-0-
ADEN ANA IN	
ARABIC	-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	4,070
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE	
IN ARABIC	1,800
SANAA AL-THAWRAH	
IN ARABIC	-0-